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Please see the attached re: North General Hospital.

Regards,

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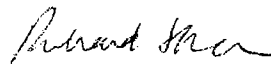
BY HAND

Mr. John Maher
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Dear Mr. Maher:

Thank you for sending us a check in the amount of \$144,846.80 in connection with our services as the Examiner and counsel to the Examiner in the North General Hospital chapter 11 cases. I am returning the check to you, as our fees have not yet been approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Sincerely,



Richard Stern

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Enclosure

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